

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Volker REIFFENRATH, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1621  
Serial No.: 10/530,572 : Examiner: Yevgeny Valenrod  
Filed: April 7, 2005 :  
Title: CHIRAL PHENOL DERIVATIVE, LIQUID CRYSTAL MEDIUM CONTAINING  
SAID CHIRAL HENOL DERIVATIVE

**REPLY**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2009, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.